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REMARKS

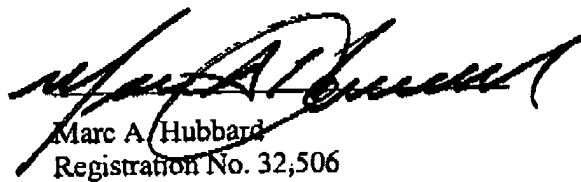
Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 were rejected and claim 24 was objected to.

Claims 1-23 have been cancelled. Claim 24 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 24 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form.

It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Please telephone the undersigned representative should he be of any assistance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



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